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PERSONALS.

S. D. Wilson was in the city yesterday from St. Louis.

Attorney A. A. Jones has been visiting Santa Fe again.

A. C. Rice, M. D., is at the Central hotel from Encino, N. M.

O. A. Byington, of Iowa City, Iowa, puts up at Hotel La Pension.

George Gilchrist departed for the Seattle exposition last evening.

W. H. Comstock has returned from a business run up to Wagon Mound.

Barrington Moore and E. V. Jelenko are New Yorkers at Hotel Castaneda.

A. Archuleta came back from a business visit to Watrous last evening.

W. E. Mauger, an Albuquerque wool dealer, is on a business visit to the city today.

G. Wells Vaughan and H. C. Gilmore were down town yesterday from Valmore ranch.

Charles Blanchard, Jr., returned from a trip to Colorado last evening, accompanied by his wife.

Louis Rosenbach registers from Albuquerque at the New Optic; Mrs. A. E. Burkett from Newton, Kan.

E. J. McWenle, manager of Las Vegas roller mills, has returned from a week's business trip to Mora county.

Dr. Marion Innes, of the bureau of animal industry in Albuquerque, arrived here from the north last evening.

Dr. A. C. Rice, of Encino, N. M., left this city this morning for Mora county, accompanied by Bonafacio Salas.

Ruby D. Looney, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hosey and baby are at the E'dora hotel today from Talladega Springs, Ala.

Dr. James Flint and sister, Miss Orilla Flint, left for Mora this morning, at which place he is building up a lucrative practice.

Abel Tafuya is in return from a trip to Pueblo, Colo., in which city he had hoped to catch onto a job that would net him handsomely.

Rev. Fr. John Carr, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McCormick and will remain till Sunday. He is a brother of Mrs. McCormick.

Chas. F. Wadsworth, a traveling representative of the Western Newspaper Union, left this city last evening for Santa Fe, Albuquerque and El Paso.

Miss Alice Pierce has returned to town from a visit to the Vacation ranch of Eli Caldwell, and is now the guest of Misses Alpha and Ethel Stewart.

Jefferson Reynolds reached home last evening from a trip to Georgetown, Colo., a city that knew him as a citizen before he came to Las Vegas about 20 years ago.

D. W. Lee, local manager for the Colorado Telephone company, has gone out to Anton Chico to install an exchange on the Las Vegas-Santa

Rosa line, the construction of which is now being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. S. A. Hume has gone on a visit to relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. R. J. Blanche and family are visiting friends and relatives in Marshalltown, Iowa.

Mrs. Waite H. Davis returned home this afternoon from a trip to Albuquerque and Rowe.

Mrs. Dan Stern went to Wagon Mound this afternoon on a short visit to Mrs. A. Vorenberg.

H. H. McCorkle is at the Castaneda this afternoon from Kansas City; Geo. L. Roach from Denver.

Mrs. Geo. E. Moye returned this afternoon from Cimarron, Kansas, in company with a little daughter.

William White, of the White wool-washing establishment here, boarded a night train for Springer on a business trip.

Pablo Valdez, a son of Zacarias Valdez, departed for Denver this afternoon. He is a plumber by trade and hopes to be benefited by a change of location.

Thomas Karney, of Moberly, Mo., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Hunker on the return trip from Seattle, Wash. He is a cousin of Mrs. Hunker.

John Richardson, a former Railroad avenue business man, is visiting the city from Pueblo, Colo., accompanied by a wife whom he wooed and won, some months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hays and her father reached home this afternoon from Excelsior Springs, Mo., at which health and pleasure resort all three were benefited by courses of baths.

Don Roman Gallegos arrived from San Jose this afternoon to attend a special meeting of the board of county commissioners, of which he is chairman, on the occasion of the visit of Gov. George Curry to the city and vicinity tomorrow. Mr. Gallegos is accompanied by his wife.

LAND AGENTS BRING IN MANY HOMESEEEKERS

E. A. Kiefer of the Gaylor-Kiefer Realty company, is visiting mesa lands today in charge of a party of twelve homeseekers and landbuyers. They will remain here tomorrow and return to Chicago, Sunday afternoon in the special car "Mishawaka".

W. B. Martin, Jr., who has purchased the interest of F. A. Edwards in the Edwards-Martin Land company, and who is now personally conducting its business, head office in Kansas City, has brought another automobile to Las Vegas and is using it to good advantage today in showing a small party over mesa lands. He and prospective dry farmers are domiciled at the new hotel 22 miles east of the city.

Mr. Martin came out this trip with "Deacon" J. F. Peters, of the United Land company, in the special car, "Lola," and both land agents have their hands full of business.

BRUTAL KILLING NEAR MONUMENT, EDDY COUNTY

Carlsbad, N. M., July 23.—A man by the name of Dobson was killed today some distance east of Monument. Details are difficult to obtain, but it appears that Dobson and two men, by the name of Moore had had considerable difficulty over a tract of land. Finally these two men hunted up Dobson, who was unarmed, and killed him, one using a Winchester and the other a shot gun. There were eight bullet wounds and one from a shot gun in Dobson's body. Dobson, it is claimed, begged for his life, but no mercy was shown him. The Moores were arrested by a deputy sheriff and taken to Monument for a preliminary hearing before justice of the peace. In case they are bound over to the grand jury the prisoners will be brought to Carlsbad and lodged in jail.

WESTERN FEDERATION UPHOLDS ITS PRESIDENT

Denver, July 23.—By a vote of 223 to 79, the Western Federation of Miners today endorsed the stand of President Moyer in his controversy with P. J. Flynn and the Butte union, growing out of a \$100,000 assessment levied last year. The assessment was for a strike fund, but was used to clear the federation of indebtedness. The parent organization is now in debt to the Butte union for \$15,000. Becoming alarmed for the safety of the debt, Flynn advised the Butte union not to pay the assessment, but to have it credited on the indebtedness. The convention decided against Flynn and the Butte union.

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DAUGHTER ACCUSED OF SHOOTING HER MOTHER

Chicago, July 23.—Mrs. Agnes C. Mayfield, wife of a mining promoter of Durango, Mexico, who is under arrest here charged with shooting her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Hinkley, Wednesday night, denies she fired the shot. According to Mrs. Hinkley, her daughter shot her because she would not invest \$5000 in a mine in Mexico. Mrs. Mayfield says her mother shot herself while planning to shoot her, or tried to commit suicide. Mrs. Mayfield produced letters from an aunt warning her that her mother would do her injury if she didn't turn over 290 acres of mining land in Mexico. She says her mother's hatred began a year ago when she married Mayfield.

TWO DECISIONS BY JUDGE W. J. MILLS

This morning in chambers, Chief Justice William J. Mills gave his decision in the following cases:
L. Floersheim vs. J. C. Belard and Albino Vigil, Union county case, No. 684. This is a suit on a note, and judgment is for the plaintiff against Albino Vigil, for the sum of \$428.68.
Miguel O. de Tenorio vs. Elfigo Tenorio, San Miguel county case No. 6421. In this case a divorce is granted the plaintiff on the ground of desertion. The defendant deserted his wife in 1899.

TRACTION COMPANY TO RUN EXTRA EQUIPMENT

The Las Vegas Traction company this afternoon announced that in addition to the two special cars it will have in service tonight for the exclusive use of the soldiers who will attend The Optic's ball, it will have other extra cars on its line to handle the crowds going to and returning from the dance. Tomorrow, also, the company will have extra equipment in service to handle the vast crowds that will visit the encampment grounds to witness the official review of the troops by Governor Curry.

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COUNTIES IN EXCELLENT FINANCIAL CONDITION

Santa Fe, N. M., July 23.—The sum of \$1,106,981.59 was on deposit in approved depositories or in cash on hand to the credit of New Mexico's twenty-six counties on July 1, according to the monthly financial statement of Traveling Auditor Charles V. Safford to Governor Curry made yesterday. This is the relative standing of the counties as to funds to their credit:

Bernalillo	\$112,988.46
Union	80,628.33
Colfax	63,999.02
Eddy	61,699.28
Chaves	56,253.95
Valencia	52,875.11
Lincoln	52,004.68
San Miguel	51,281.49
Santa Fe	44,335.38
Dona Ana	43,325.04
Quay	42,714.58
Socorro	41,759.94
Rio Arriba	41,429.78
Luna	39,300.01
Guadalupe	35,651.36
Otero	33,903.40
Sierra	29,675.73
Roosevelt	28,783.61
Torrance	27,683.55
Taos	22,495.48
Mora	19,718.59
McKinley	19,165.08
Sandoval	18,149.33
Curry	12,744.34
San Juan	12,197.51

The following were their receipts by the different counties during the month of June:

Bernalillo	\$556,979.69
Chaves	43,568.10
Colfax	31,451.58
Lincoln	24,301.54
Grant	20,994.03
Dona Ana	19,419.97
Eddy	19,110.86
Roosevelt	13,869.23
Valencia	11,737.21
Guadalupe	11,656.59
Sierra	11,688.73
San Miguel	10,616.50
Union	8,725.18
Santa Fe	7,936.42
Curry	6,451.17
Quay	6,231.30
Taos	6,112.96
San Juan	5,101.17
Luna	4,255.28
Torrance	4,198.96
Otero	3,479.50
Mora	3,120.26
Rio Arriba	3,021.99
McKinley	525.74
Sandoval	464.12

Bowel Complaint in Children.

When six months old the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, a well known merchant of Agnewville, Va., had an attack of cholera infantum. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was given and effected a complete cure. This remedy has proven very successful in cases of bowel complaint in children and when given according to the plain printed directions can be relied upon with perfect confidence. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

BUILDING PROPOSAL

Plans and specification are on exhibition at the office of E. W. Hart, architect, Crockett building, for the erection of a 2-story business building for O. L. Gregory. Sealed proposals (marked proposals on the envelope) from contractors will be received up to noon, Thursday, July 29th, at the office of E. W. Hart, East Las Vegas, N. M.

PROF. J. S. HOFER'S SERVICES IN DEMAND

Prof. J. S. Hofer, who has been in charge of the summer session of the New Mexico Normal university during the last eight weeks, is expected to leave the city shortly for Clayton, Union county, where he will take charge of the teachers' institute of that county.

Prof. Hofer's services have certainly been in demand this summer as he has been compelled to refuse offers to conduct the county institutes of Eddy and Valencia counties, and also an offer to conduct the summer school of Highland Park College in Des Moines, Ia.

The teachers in attendance at the summer session of the Normal presented Prof. Hofer with a military set, as a small mark of their appreciation of his services.

Poetic Justice.

A certain couple in a New England village, each the parent of six children, recently had meted out to them a kind of poetic justice in which they failed to see the poetry.

The woman, a widow, pleading that she had no home, and was therefore unable to care for her children, induced the local authorities to admit them to an orphan asylum. The man, a widower, pleading he had no housekeeper, and therefore no one to care for his children, induced the authorities to admit his six also. Thereupon being freed from all incumbrances, these two married.

All went well for a few months, when the authorities, learning of the situation, promptly dispatched the 12 children back to their parents, and the woman, no longer able to represent herself as homeless or the man as without a housekeeper, they were forced to receive them.

Great Man Condemns Suicide.

"Napoleon's Writings and Sayings" is the title of a little book which has just been published in Paris. On the subject of suicide, Napoleon wrote at St. Helena, "Has a man the right to take his own life? Certainly, as soon as his death would be an injury to no one and his life a burden. When is life a burden? When it offers only tribulations, but as these may vanish at any moment there seems to be no moment in one's life when he has the right of self-destruction. There are not many men who have not felt at some time the impulse to end all through death, but a few days later there comes a change and the cause for self-inflicted death is gone, and the man who succumbs to the impulse on Monday, could be undo his work, would be sorry for it when the week-end came."

Are Women Less Honest Than Men?

"Are women less honest than men?" This palpitating question has become one of the great subjects of discussion in Paris, thanks to a symposium in La Revue. There is not one dares openly affirm that woman is dishonest. Anatole France, the master of contemporary French literature, questions whether man is so virtuous that he should desire to weigh himself in the balance against woman. And he speaks of masculine arrogance and ferocity and brutality. And so woman—according to the judgment of Paris—is not more dishonest than man. Whence sprang that legend that she was?

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ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

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Letters remaining uncalled for the week ending July 23, 1909:
Borego, Miss Etrusina; Dean, H. A.; Hensley, Walter; Holman, Mr.; Hunt, Mrs. Fletcher; Hunt, Mrs. F. E.; Lara, Sera. Lucia; Naranjo, Mrs. Maria V. de; Sheridan, W.; Sanchez, Luciano; Williams, F. M.
Letters old for postage—Wm. Wise & Co., Chicago; J. Lynn & Co., New York.
Postcards held for postage and better directions — Mrs. Edwards, Fort Smith, Ark.; Frank Kelly, Water Canyon, N. M.; Miss Laura Norman, Trinidad, Colo.

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